

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <i>In re</i> Application of: | Fan Zhang et al | : | Confirmation No.: | 3913 |
| Serial No.: | 10/734,423 | : | Art Unit: | 2826 |
| Filed: | 12/12/2003 | : | Examiner: | Leonardo Andujar |
| For: | NEW DESIGN AND METHOD OF FABRICATION OF A DIE OXIDE RING | : | | |

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following Remarks are submitted under 37 C.R.F. §1.111 in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2006.

Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.